

# **ABSTRACT**

A glow plug energization control apparatus includes a unit for performing an energization control so that a sheath heater is quickly heated when a key switch is put in an on position, a unit for performing, subsequently to this, an energization control to prevent a drop in temperature of the sheath heater, a unit for performing, when the key switch is put in the start position during the energization control, an energization control to prevent a drop in temperature of the sheath heater during its period, and a unit for performing, after the engine is started, an energization control to keep the sheath heater at a second target temperature.